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1. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THE RETAIL PRICE OF RUSSIAN VODKA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN INCREASED AT STORES. AS WE UNDERSTOOD IT EARLIER FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE AT HIS MARCH 1 PRESS CONFERENCE, STATE PRICE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GLUSHKOV
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SAID THAT PRICES WOULD BE INCREASED ON SOME WINES AND VODKA (VINO-VODOCHNYE IZDELIYA), BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED. ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTUAL SITUATION, IT NOW APPEARS THAT A MORE APPROPRIATE RENDERING INTO ENGLISH OF HIS MEANING WOULD BE "WINES AND SPIRITS."

2. ALTHOUGH OUR DATA ARE FAR FROM COMPLETE, OUR INITIAL

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IMPRESSIONS ARE THAT PRICES OF SOME OF THE BETTER QUALITY DOMESTIC WINES HAVE BEEN INCREASED, (B) PRICES OF SOME IMPORTED WINES HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO BRING THEM IN LINE WITH THE PRICE OF BETTER DOMESTIC WINES, (C) PRICES OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED SPIRITS (EXCEPT VODKA) HAVE BEEN INCREASED. WE WILL BE REPORTING DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.
TOON

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